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COUNTY: York

CLASS: House

--- WILLIAM MESSICK'S ICE HOUSE ---

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1. SUBJECT:

William Messick's Ice House.

2. LOCATION:

.9 mile west of Messick, Virginia on Route #172, thence .1 mile south on private road.

3. DATE:

1865.

4. OWNERS:

William Messick 1865 - 1913.
William Holloway 1913, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This ice house is a square frame structure with plain weatherboards and a gabled roof of wooden shingles. There are two small windows with stationary shutters and no glass. The interior is roughly boarded and the floor boards are rough. There was not any flooring when ice was stored. It is not used now, but still stands.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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